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**B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. Bio-Tech III Semester Degree Examination**  
**ENGLISH (Basic)**  
**Paper - AECC- 3b**  
**(New)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Texts:**

- 1) *Literary Spectrum*
- 2) *Developing Communication skills in English*

- I. Annotate any TWO of the following: (2×4=8)**
- A) Harmony with other men is only possible as reflection of harmony within.
  - B) "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will linger there still...."
  - C) "They will employ me as conductor," he went on. "I start work on the first day of next month, you hear? Today is the twenty-fifth. What shall I buy you?"
  - D) "For Heaven's sake," says Bill, "hurry back, sam, as soon as you can."
- II. Answer any TWO of the following: (2×8=16)**
- A) How does O.Henry's use of irony create a humorous tone in the lesson The Ransom of Red Chief. Discuss.
  - B) What is the theme of the lesson The Eyes Are Not Here by Ruskin Bond? Elucidate.
  - C) Bertrand Russell Says if we can open our hearts and minds to hope, the world can quickly become a world full of joy. How?
  - D) Brings out the theme of crime and Punishment in the lesson A moment of Eternity.
- III. Annotate any TWO of the following: (2×4=8)**
- A) And he left us  
A changed mother  
And more than  
One annual ritual

- B) Wilt thou glide on the blue Pacific, or rest,  
In a summer haven a sleep,  
thy white sails furling
- C) Thy father will receive his  
unthrif home,  
And thy blest Saviour's  
Blood discharge the mighty sum.
- D) Dreaming, and never think to add  
Fresh matter that will faste - as they  
Lie motionless, and dream away

(2×8=16)

**IV. Answer any TWO of the following.**

- A) Robert Bridges's Passer-by is a philosophical poem. Explain.
- B) Write a Summary of the poem Wordly Vanity by John Dryden.
- C) Critically appreciate the poem obituary by A.K. Ramanujan.
- D) Brings out the central themes of the poem A Happy Life by W.H. Davies.

**V. 1) Change the following Sentences into passive voice**

(4×2=8)

- A) The peon opened the gate
- B) Give the Order
- C) Who did this?
- D) The mason is building the wall

**2) Change the following sentences into indirect speech.**

(4×2=8)

- A) Ravi said to me, "When did you come here?"
- B) He said "Alas! I am undone."
- C) He said to him, " Please wait here till I return."
- D) He said, "I have passed the examination."

**3) Expansion of any Idea. Write any ONE of the following.**

(1×8=8)

- A) Rome was not built in a day
- B) Actions speak louder than words
- C) Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel

**4) Report Writing:**

Write any ONE of the following.

(1×8=8)

- A) Write a report to the Commissioner of the Municipality about the sanitary conditions of the area.
- B) Blood donation camp was organised by your college